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BARGE-MOUNTED CONCRETE MIXING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Final Official Action dated March 29, 2005 in the subject application. That Action carried a shortened-statutory period for response of three months which is set to expire on June 29, 2005. With holiday, this response is being submitted within two months of the subject Action.

It is believed that the following amendments will put the claims in condition for allowance or in better condition and reduce issue for appeal and it is requested that the following amendments be entered: